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For: POLYMERS, THEIR)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following:

1. Supplement to Response filed February 24, 2003.
2. Clean set of all pending claims (36 pages, claims 1-117)

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE

On February 24, 2003, Applicant filed a Response to the nonfinal Office Action of August 22, 2002. In that Response, Applicant amended certain claims and added a new set of claims incorporating what was previously held allowable subject matter. Many of these claims include complex chemical formulas which, Applicant has now noted may extend into the right hand margin of the Response and attachments. To correct this problem, and for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant encloses a clean set of all pending claims following the February 2003 amendment.

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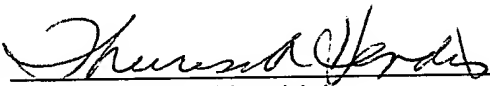
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